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Applicant: Markou et al.

Serial No.: 10/527,525

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING DISORDERS) Our Ref.: TSRI 897.1

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Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: K. Carter

Confirmation No.: 3218

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2007 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I claims (Claims 1-9, 16, 18, 20-22 and 27-31) which are directed to methods of treating a metabotropic glutamate disorder, an addictive disorder or depression, or substance abuse.

Enclosed is a Petition for a one month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of that

Petition.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned attorney at 858-784-2937.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0962 in the event that there are any charges associated with the present Response or any Response in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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